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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masayuki MARUTA et al.

Serial No.: 08/815,592

Group: 1714

Filed: March 12, 1997

Examiner: T. Yoon

For: POWDER COATING

Date: November 30, 1998 (Monday)

Docket No.: 1422-297P

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FOR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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— FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$78.00

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X Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 110.00 for the extension of time.

 No fee is required.

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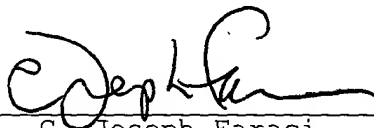
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 30, 1998
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 29, 1998, the period for replying having been extended one (1) month to November 29, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 36 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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